

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
Examining Group 2131

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**Customer No. 01333**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Steven M. Belz

A METHOD FOR OBTAINING  
PHOTO PROPERTY RELEASE

Serial No. 10/705,658

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Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Jacob Lipman

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Preliminary Amendment**

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007 and the  
Advisory Action dated January 22, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests  
reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begun on page 5 of this paper.